

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** Jose Guanch [guanchj@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 31, 2004 7:10 AM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** Violence on TV

Jose Guanch  
2056 Cavalla Road  
Vero Beach, FL 32963

July 31, 2004

Commissioner Michael Copps  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

Violence on Television has changed not only society but also our lifestyles in in our homes. We all knowIt that violence isn't just on television. But why add to the unsurmountable amount of trash that's at our kids disposal?

By the way, I'm not talking about the old cowboy or police type movies or the cartoons such as Tom & Jerry. That type of violence has some sanity to it. I'm talking about the kind of violence that is graffic in nature and desensitizes our kids to violent killings, brutalilty, cussing, etc.

You have been charged with a vital task. I hope you take it seriously and do what's in our kids best interest. Please don't allow any more garbage on our airwaves. Our kids deserve better! Thanks!

Sincerely,

Jose Guanch  
772-473-3020

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 31, 2004 7:04 AM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** VIOLENCE AND SEX ON TV

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**From:** David Bell [babyhannah@usadatanet.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 31, 2004 6:59 AM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** Violence, Sex, and Language on Television (VSL)

David Bell  
75 Sperry Drive  
Henrietta, NY 14467

July 31, 2004

Commissioner Michael Copps  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

Dear Commissioners;  
I would like to tell you of my opinion of today's television programming. We are foster parents that take young boys and girls into our home. As a result, these children have seen enough of the above types of behavior in real life. What they need is wholesome examples of living. We as a family therefore never turn on the television in the evening unless it is for a video. There is no reason we NEED to have all of this raunchy entertainment in our home or our lives. I realize that there are a LOT of good programs and story lines on the air, but there is no reason to have that same story line filled with sex, violence and filthy language. It never ceases to amaze me that we can watch a show for 45 minutes and really enjoy it, only to have it destroyed by 2 or 3 minutes of swearing or sex. It is as though the producers have set a goal to introduce VSL into every show that they can, whether it needs it or not.

Please continue doing your part to clean up the filth that Hollywood has determined to broadcast into our homes. Even more so encourage others to Turn Off TV! if they do not agree with the programming.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Dave Bell  
585-359-3825

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469 Hannah Rd.  
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